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**For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR HIGH ACCURACY ACTIVATION OF A  
MECHANISM VIA A SOLENOID**

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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION AND  
REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

In response to the "Notice to File Missing Parts of Application--Filing Date Granted"  
dated **March 20, 2002**, a response to which is due **May 20, 2002**, enclosed herewith for filing  
is:

**Declarations and Powers of Attorney**

- ☒ **A Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney, executed by the  
inventor(s).** An unexecuted copy of this document, attached to the above-  
identified specification, was filed by Express Mail No. **EL 884 785 625 US** on  
**October 19, 2001.**
- ☐ A Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney, executed by the inventor(s) and  
identifying fewer/more inventors than those identified in the unexecuted  
declaration filed with to the above-identified application specification on \_\_, via  
by Express Mail No. \_\_. Such deletion/addition of inventors is specifically  
provided for in 37 CFR Sec. 1.48.

- ☐ A copy of the original Declaration and Power of Attorney, executed by the inventor(s) as filed in parent application serial no. \_\_\_\_\_.
- ☐ A copy of the Power of Attorney with revocation filed on \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ A Combined Power of Attorney with Revocation and Statement Under 3.73(b)
- ☐ An associate power of attorney executed by \_\_\_\_\_ who is/was listed on the original declaration/power of attorney.

**Drawings**

- ☐ \_\_\_\_\_ Sheets of Substitute drawings comprising Figures \_\_\_\_\_ in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 1.84.

**Sequence Listing** (Note - All items listed below are required if Sequence Listing is also being filed with Missing Parts)

- ☐ Paper copy of Sequence Listing
- ☐ Diskette containing Sequence Listing in computer readable form
- ☐ Amendment directing entry of sequence listing in specification
- ☐ Statement to Support Filing of Sequence listing

**Claim for Small Entity Status**

- ☐ Applicant(s) has previously claimed small entity status under 37 CFR §1.27.
- ☐ Applicant(s) by its/their undersigned attorney, claims small entity status under 37 CFR §1.27 as:
  - ☐ an Independent Inventor
  - ☐ a Small Business Concern
  - ☐ a Nonprofit Organization

**Miscellaneous Items**

- ☒ **A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts.**
- ☐ Request for Corrected Filing Receipt.
- ☐ Request for Refund Due to Small Entity Status
- ☐ Request for Refund Due to Fee Calculation Error
- ☐ A substitute specification in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 1.52.
- ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**Fee Calculation and Extension of Time**

- ☐ Request is hereby made under 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the time for response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application due \_\_ to and through \_\_, comprising an extension of the shortened period of \_\_ months:

	SMALL ENTITY		NOT SMALL ENTITY	
	RATE	FEE	RATE	FEE
MISSING PARTS SURCHARGE	\$65	\$	\$130	<b>\$ 130</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> ONE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME	\$55	\$	\$110	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> TWO MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME	\$200	\$	\$400	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> THREE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME	\$460	\$	\$920	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> FOUR MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME	\$720	\$	\$1440	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> FIVE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME	\$980	\$	\$1960	\$
TOTAL FEE DUE				<b>\$ 130</b>

Applicant(s) has/have not been notified that the requested extension will not be permitted. The present application is not involved in an interference declared pursuant to 37 CFR 1.207.

- ☒ **A check in the total amount due of \$ 130.00 is attached to cover the surcharge and any requested extension of time. Please charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-3050.**
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☒ Any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 including fees for presentation of extra claims.

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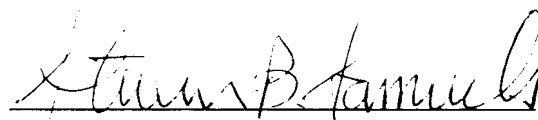
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☐ The issue fee set in 37 CFR 1.18 at or before mailing of the Notice of Allowance, pursuant to 37 CFR 1.311(b).

☒ Any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 including fees for presentation of extra claims.

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## FORMALITIES LETTER



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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.**

*A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.*

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